

Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

Working towards Clustering with St. Mullins & Graiguenamanagh

25th February 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

Parish News

Second Sunday of Lent

Every family has special moments that they remember and share again and again. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God's own Son has also deepened.

Perhaps when you meet or arrange to meet as a family this week you could think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Remember that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God's Son.

Think of today's Gospel, Mark 9:2-10, the Transfiguration. What do we learn about Jesus from this Gospel? He fulfils the promises God made to Israel through the Law and the prophets. God glorified Jesus in his Resurrection. Jesus is God's Son. Pray together that we will deepen our understanding of and our love for Jesus. Pray together...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Loyola Press (adapted)

Parish Contacts

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Charity
Registration No:
20015848

With Love We Remember...

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd March

Ballymurphy Anniversary Mass

Shem Murphy Upper Rathgeran

Rathanna Anniversary Mass

Grazyna Jordan Woodlawn Park

Borris Anniversary Mass

Months Mind Mass

James (Jim) Dalton Borris

Tim & Helen O'Mahony

We also pray for:

Lizzie, Bridget & John Flood Knock
Bridie Doran & deceased members of the
Doran family Coonogue



Mass & Intentions this Week

Friday 1st March

Patrick Redmond Ballymartin
John & Mary Kavanagh Ballinagree

Mass times are subject to change
Please check the Parish Website

“...nothing can separate us from the love of
God...that is Christ Jesus our Lord.”
Romans

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024

22nd of June 2024 departing Dublin.
5 Nights Full Board €849 PPS



Group Leader: Geraldine Monahan

Further Information:

Geraldine Monahan 087 416 6803

Joe Walsh Tours 01 241 0800



Safeguarding Sunday

**Safeguarding Sunday takes
place across the diocese this
Sunday, 25th February.**

The diocesan Safeguarding News-
letter is available in the churches
and online at www.kandle.ie

If you have a safeguarding
concern please contact:

**Diocesan Designated
Liaison Person:**

Ms. Ailish Higgins

085 802 1633

Email: dlp@kandle.ie

Deputy DLP's

Ms. Michele Hughes

086 171 0643

Fr. Micheál Murphy

057 867 9302

Support for Survivors of Abuse

Towards Healing is an independ-
ent organisation providing free
professional support for people
who have experienced institution-
al, clerical or religious abuse in
Ireland.

**Helpline open Monday to Friday
9am to 5pm**

1800 303 416

Email: info@towardshealing.ie

www.towardshealing.ie

Regular Mass Times

Ballymurphy-Borris-Rathanna

Borris: Friday 7.30pm

Sunday Masses

7.30pm Ballymurphy (*Saturday evening*);

9.30am Rathanna; 1

11.00am Borris

St. Mullins

Sunday Masses: Drummond 9.30am;

Glynn 11am;

Wednesday: Drummond 9.30am

Graiguenamanagh

Duiske Abbey Saturday: 7pm; Sunday: 11am;

Monday to Friday 10am

Skeoughvosteen: Sunday: 9.30am

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

From 28th August to 4th September 2024

Price €835 pps



**Full Religious Programme
for the duration of the stay.**

For further information please contact:

Fr John O'Brien

086 240 3787

Carlow Older Persons Forum

are hosting an Information Roadshow for over
55's on **Tuesday 27th February, 10:30am-
12:30pm, Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge.**

For more info phone (087) 2145262,

Email: agefriendlycarlow@carlowcoco.ie

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire
to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Mass Bouquets

Mass Bouquets are available in
the Parish Office for those who
have died and

for various occasions.

Feel free to drop in for a look.

Easter Mass Bouquets

Now Available

Borris Parish News

**Check out the local
Church Parish News:**

www.borrisparish.ie

& follow the link

Parish Newsletter, Current Issue.

Wish to include an item? Email:

borrisparish@gmail.com

***Please have Items to be included
in the Parish News emailed to
the Office by Thursday at 5pm
for inclusion that weekend***

Support Helplines

Alone: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.,
081 822 2024.

Third Age Ireland: Free Phone **1800 80 45 91**
10am and 10pm on any day of the week.

Childline: Free Phone **1 800 66 66 66**

Barnardos:

Monday to Friday 10.00am to 2pm
Free Phone **1 800 91 01 23**

www.mentalhealthireland.ie

www.youth.ie

www.hsc.ie

Women's Aid: 1800 341 900

Men's Aid: 01 554 3811

Samaritans Helpline Free Phone 116 123

Come, Follow Me...

**Is priesthood for you?
Why not make that call?**

**Contact our Vocations Director:
Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill ; Tel: 083 3343744**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday in our Parish Church
from 10.30am to 1pm

Thursday in Rathanna Church
from 11am to 6pm.

All Welcome

Prayer to our Blessed Mother

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
hold me firmly lest I fall.

I am nervous when I'm walking
and to thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing,
watch me when I'm on the stairs,
let me know you are beside me,
listen to my fervent prayers.

Bring me to my destination safely, every single day.
Help me with each undertaking,
as the hours go on their way.

And when evening falls upon me, and I fear to be alone,
take my hand, O Blessed Mother, once again and lead
me home.

Amen

Contribution to Parish

**I want to thank you most
sincerely for your
continued financial support
of our churches and parish. Contributions
can be made in 3 ways.**

**Directly, by dropping
your donation into the
Parish Centre**

**By donating via the donation
link on our website.**

Bank transfer directly to:

Name of A/C:

**Borris Parish Current
Account:**

IBAN:

IE02 BOFI 9065 1531 4388 14

BIC:

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*Again, thank you so much
for your continued support. Fr Rory*

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the welfare & safety
of children or vulnerable adults contact:

Director of Safeguarding

Ms. Ailish Higgins

Mob: 085-8021633

email safeguarding@kandle.ie

SERENITY

Serenity Prayer

**God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.**